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SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS - SECRETARIAT
NOTE

REF: GENEVA 5656

1. PLEASE CONVEY OUR APPRECIATION TO SECRETARIAT FOR
PROMPT RESPONSE TO U.S. PROPOSAL AND SUGGEST FOLLOWING
MINOR CHANGES IN GENERALLY CLEAR AND STRAIGHTFORWARD
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A. DELETE "WHEREVER POSSIBLE" FROM BEGINNING OF SECOND
SENTENCE, PARA 2, SINCE IT SHOULD ALWAYS BE POSSIBLE TO
STATE WHETHER WITHDRAWAL OR MODIFICATION IS INTENDED.

B. BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD SENTENCES OF PARA 2, ADD:
"IF THE CONCESSIONS ARE TO BE MODIFIED, THE PROPOSED

MODIFICATIONS SHOULD BE STATED IN THE NOTIFICATION OR CIRCULATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER TO THOSE CONTRACTING PARTIES WITH WHICH THE CONCESSIONS WERE ORIGINALLY NEGOTIATED AND THOSE WHICH HAVE A PRINCIPAL SUPPLYING INTEREST."

C. THE MAIN CLAUSE OF PARA 3 SHOULD READ, "...THE CONTRACTING PARTY REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE SHOULD

COMMUNICATE TO THOSE CONTRACTING PARTIES WITH WHICH THE CONCESSIONS WERE INITIALLY NEGOTIATED AND THOSE WHICH HAVE A PRINCIPAL SUPPLYING INTEREST, THE COMPENSATORY ADJUSTMENTS WHICH IT IS PREPARED TO OFFER."

D. ADD THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE TO THE END OF PARAGRAPH 4: "CLAIMS OF INTEREST SHOULD BE MADE WITHIN 90 DAYS FOLLOWING THE CIRCULATION OF THE IMPORT STATISTICS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 2."

2. WE APPRECIATE DILEMMA POSED IN PARA 1 REFTTEL AND WONDER IF MOST SENSIBLE SOLUTION WOULD BE SECRETARIAT DECISION TO ISSUE NOTE ON DG'S RESPONSIBILITY BUT NONE-THELESS REPRINT IT IN BISD. PLEASE FLOAT THIS IDEA WITH SECRETARIAT AS WE BELIEVE CRITERION FOR BISD INCLUSION SHOULD NOT BE COUNCIL IMPRIMATUR BUT IMPORTANCE OF DOCUMENT TO FUTURE GATT WORK. VANCE
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